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## **Police Chief Biehl Hosts New Monthly TV Talk Show**

**“TAKING IT TO THE STREETS” FOCUSES ON CRIME PREVENTION, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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Dayton Police Chief Richard Biehl is the host of a new monthly talk show focused on crime prevention and community safety. The City of Dayton Government Television (DGTV) program is broadcast in Dayton on Time-Warner Cable channel 5.

“Taking It To the Streets” features conversations with law enforcement professionals, community leaders and Dayton residents.

Guests for the May 2008 program are: Chief Deputy Phil Plummer of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office; Lt. Patrick Welsh of the Dayton Police Department; and Craig Powell, Executive Coordinator of PowerNet of Dayton, an offender re-entry program.

“Taking It To the Streets” is currently scheduled to air daily, at the following times: Mondays at 2:00 p.m.; Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m.; Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.; Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.; and Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. The program will also air during other as-yet unscheduled times throughout the week.

In Dayton, Chief Biehl is working to strengthen crime prevention through community partnerships and to continue improving the city’s safety environment. Violent crime in Dayton declined more than 17 percent from 2003 through 2007, and first quarter statistics for 2008 show continued significant declines in nearly all major crime categories.

Chief Biehl joined the Dayton Police Department as Chief in January of 2008.

“When I became Chief of Police in Dayton, one of my key goals was to enhance communication efforts with residents and engage the entire community in crime prevention and education efforts,” Chief Biehl said. “This new monthly television show is just one way to do that.”

Anyone with a question or a recommended topic for a future show can submit it by phone at 333-4269 or via e-mail at: [cityhall@cityofdayton.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofdayton.org).

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